

the House and the Senate of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1923, may adjourn from 12 o'clock noon, February 1, 1923, to 10 o'clock a. m., February 5, 1923, for the purpose of permitting the House and the Senate members to visit and inspect State institutions and State affairs in San Antonio, Kingsville, Laredo and the Rio Grande Valley between said dates.

Signed—Montgomery, Dunlap, Lewis, Pope, Bobbitt, LeSturgeon, Dielmann, Williamson, Davenport, Hull.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Greer moved that House bill No. 97 be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 31, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Carson.
Arnold.	Carter of Coke.
Atkinson.	Carter of Hays.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffee.
Barker.	Collins.
Barrett.	Covey.
Beasley.	Cowen.
Bell.	Crawford.
Bird.	Culp.
Blount.	Davenport.
Bonham.	Davis.
Brady.	DeBerry.
Bryant.	Dielmann.
Burmeister.	Dodd.
Cable.	Downs.
Carpenter	Driggers.
of Dallas.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Matagorda.	Dunn.

Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Morgan
Fields.	of Robertson.
Finlay.	Pate.
Frnka.	Patman.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Gipson.	Perdue.
Greer.	Pinkston.
Hardin of Erath.	Pool.
Hardin	Pope.
of Kaufman.	Potter.
Harrington.	Price.
Harris.	Quaid.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Robinson.
Henderson	Rogers.
of McLennan.	Rountree.
Hendricks.	Rowland.
Houston.	Russell
Howeth.	of Callahan.
Hughes.	Russell of Trinity.
Hull.	Sackett.
Irwin.	Sanford.
Jacks.	Satterwhite.
Jennings.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Shires.
Jones.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Smith.
Laird.	Sparkman.
Lamb.	Stevens.
Lane.	Stewart
LeMaster.	of Edwards.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lewis.	Stewart of Reeves.
Loftin.	Storey.
Looney.	Stroder.
McBride.	Sweet.
McDaniel.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Turner.
Martin.	Vaughan.
Mathes.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	Westbrook.
Merriman.	Wessels.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wilmans.
Montgomery.	Wilson.
Moore.	Winfree.
	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Strickland.
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Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Baker of Milam.	Melson.
Bobbitt.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lackey.	Stiernberg.
Lusk.	Wells.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Green, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Russell of Callahan.

Mr. Purl, for today, on motion of Mr. Carpenter of Dallas.

Mr. Quinn and Mr. Amsler, for today, on motion of Mr. Merriman.

Mr. Bobbitt, for today and balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Lackey, for today, on motion of Mr. Carter of Coke.

Mr. Stell, for today, on motion of Mr. Stewart of Edwards.

Mr. Wells, for today, on motion of Mr. Miller.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Melson, for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

Mr. Baker of Milam, for today, on motion of Mr. Baker of Orange.

Mr. Stienberg, for today, on motion of Mr. McFarlane.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Culp:

H. B. No. 390. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, House bill No. 269, Chapter 139, Section 1, relating to selecting juries of counties with cities of certain population, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Culp:

H. B. No. 391. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an oath or affirmation of allegiance to be taken by all persons who are teaching or who may hereafter be employed to teach in public or private schools or other institutions of learning in the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gipson and Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 392. A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring any person related within the third degree by affinity or

consanguinity to an heir, legatee or devisee who is a minor or person non compos mentis under estate within the provisions of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, to be a person interested in such estate and authorized to do any act which a person so interested may do under the provisions of said Title 21 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. No. 393. A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an inheritance tax or transfer tax and for the assessment thereof of an inheritance tax on all property passing by will or by descent, grant or gift under the intestate laws of the State of Texas or by transfer, contemplation of death, and providing for the collection of such taxes; said tax taking effect after the death of the grantor or donor, and repealing Articles 7487, 7488, 7489, 7490, 7491, 7492, 7493, 7494, 7495, 7496, 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, 7501, and 7502, and repealing Chapters 21, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, Chapters 166, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda:

H. B. No. 394. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, to authorize and compel the commissioners courts of the various counties of the State of Texas, upon application of the owner, or owners, of lands that have been subdivided into town lots and blocks or small subdivisions, to cancel and annul such lots, blocks and subdivisions, provided such action does not interfere with established rights, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 395. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing more efficient road laws for Bexar county, conferring on the commissioners court of Bexar county control of all roads, bridges, drains, ditches, culverts and all works incident

to same; authorizing the employment of all necessary labor, teams, wagons and clerical help, and providing payment therefor; providing for road or ditch crossing wherever necessary, and the acquiring of land for same; authorizing the appointment of a county highway engineer, road superintendents and assistant engineers and other assistants, regulating the working of convicts, exempting all persons from road work and abolishing the office of road overseer, defining the word 'road'; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency, and expressly amending Section 17 thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. McBride:

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 188, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and approved on April 3, 1917, relating to Confederate pensions, and defining 'indigency' within the meaning of said chapter, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Greer and Mr. Harris:

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to supplement the amount of one million dollars appropriated for the aid of the rural schools for the scholastic year ending August 31, 1923, by act of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 43; providing for its distribution according to the provisions of said act, providing further for said conditions to be waived in favor of maintaining any free school for a term of six months, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6938 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, so as to require the marking of highway intersec-

tions and authorizing commissioners courts to have same marked by advertising concerns; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, reorganizing the Thirteenth Judicial District of Texas; providing for terms of court and the organization of juries, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 15, being Senate bill No. 4 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at its Second Called Session in 1909, being Article 486, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing that the Banking Commissioner of Texas may take possession of any bank or trust company under the provisions of the bank deposit guaranty law of the State of Texas, and providing that the depositors of said bank or trust company in Article 448, Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, shall be paid in full out of the cash in said bank or bank and trust company that can be made immediately available from such bank, and the remainder shall be paid out of the depositors' guaranty fund through the said board in the event the cash available in said institution shall be insufficient, and providing that only non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits shall be protected under the guaranty fund; defining public funds; providing that no deposit of public funds shall be protected under the guaranty fund or the bond security plan; that cashiers' checks, bank drafts or exchange issued by State banks or State bank and trust companies shall not be protected under the guaranty fund or the bond security plan, and providing that no unmatured interest bearing certificates of deposit or any other kind of interest bearing deposit that shall have been changed to a non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit within ninety days prior to that of the State bank by the Banking Commissioner of Texas shall be protected by the guaranty fund, and that no deposit made by a creditor for the purpose of converting a loan held against a debtor bank into a non-interest bearing deposit shall be protected by the guaranty fund; repealing all laws and all parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the retiring of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, State of Texas Board of Prison Commissioners' Funding notes now bearing seven per cent interest from and after their due date, February 1, 1923, and the issuance in lieu thereof the State's obligation, dated February 1, 1923, in the same amount, due February 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, making appropriation to pay the principal and interest thereon, and to pay the expenses of making said exchange, prescribing the duties of the Governor, State Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney General, in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7121, Chapter 1, Title 123, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that every person elected to the office of sheriff shall give bond to be approved by the commissioners court for such sum as may be directed by such court not less than \$5000 nor more than \$30,000, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, conditioned that he will account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any county, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precepts to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful attorney, and that he will faithfully perform all duties as may be required of him by law, and conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and providing that said sheriff shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and providing what shall be done with said bond, and providing that said bond shall not be void on first recovery, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1747, Chapter 2, Title 35, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that the county clerk shall execute a bond in a sum to be fixed by the commissioners court not less than \$2000 nor more than \$10,000, conditioned for the safekeeping

of the records and the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and further conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and providing that said clerk shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required by the Constitution and that said bond and oath shall be recorded in the county clerk's office and deposited in the office of the district clerk; and providing that a certified copy of such bond may be put in suit in the name of the Governor for the use of the party injured, and shall not become void on the recovery of part of the penalty thereof but may be sued on from time to time by parties injured, until the whole amount of the penalty is recovered, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Patman, House bill No. 151 was set as a special order for next Tuesday, February 6, at 11 o'clock a. m.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Faubion, House bills Nos. 353 and 379 were ordered not printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. LYNCH DAVIDSON.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Houston, Texas, January 30, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Seagler: Will you convey to the House of Representatives my great appreciation of the honor and tribute paid my beloved mother by adjourning on January 25, out of respect to her memory, and will you express my further appreciation to the Hon. Lee Rountree and Hon. A. L. Pinkston for offering the resolution?

Our mothers are but one and once, and but one mother may we have. Her loss is irreparable and there is left but the impress of her character, her purity and purpose, upon those who remain to mourn her. In my own mother, truth

and purity in life, loyalty and faithfulness to her husband who passed in my youth; her religion and her Maker, made up her life's major purpose. By every act and deed she impressed that purpose, into the lives of her children. She lived as I would have had her live, and she died as I would have had her die, in perfect faith and trust of an All Wise Creator. If life should hold for me any particular destiny worth while, to her guiding heart and hand is all tribute due.

In these few words, and from the depths of my heart, may I express my appreciation of the warm-hearted dear friends, busy with the affairs of State, yet, not too busy to pause long enough to remember the distress and bereavement of a friend.

Will you be kind enough to deliver this message to the honorable body over which you preside?

Sincerely your friend,
LYNCH DAVIDSON.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two additional district courts for Dallas county, defining their jurisdiction, adjusting the business of the existing courts to the business thereof, prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mrs. Wilmans offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 33 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there be created in Dallas county a new district court to be known and designated as the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations. The limits of said court shall be co-extensive with the limits of Dallas county, and the jurisdiction of said court is hereby restricted, and said court shall have jurisdiction only of suits for divorce, suits for the dissolution of the marriage relation, and settlement of property rights thereunder, suits involving the custody of minor children, all actions to annul marriage contracts, and such other matters as

wherein jurisdiction is expressly conferred by the terms of this act. The status of said court and the judge and other officers connected therewith, and the term for which said judge is elected, shall be as is provided for other district courts of Dallas county, subject only to the express provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. There shall be four terms of the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations, as follows: First, beginning on the first Monday in January of each year, and shall continue in session until the last Saturday before the first Monday in April of each year; the second beginning on the first Monday in April of each year, and shall continue until the last Saturday before the first Monday in July thereafter; the third term beginning on the first Monday in July and shall continue until the last Saturday before the first Monday in October thereafter; the fourth term beginning on the first Monday in October of each year, and shall continue until the last Saturday before the first Monday in January thereafter.

Sec. 3. All cases pending in the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, the Forty-fourth Judicial District Court and the Sixty-eighth Judicial District Court at the time this act shall take effect, and over which, by the terms of this act, the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations is given jurisdiction, shall be, by the respective judges of said courts, transferred to the said Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations.

Sec. 4. The Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Dallas county of all criminal prosecutions arising under Chapter 101 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, being Article 640a, Chapter 9a of the Revised Penal Code, 1920, relating to wife and child desertion.

Sec. 5. From and after this act takes effect, the judges of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, the Forty-fourth Judicial District Court, and the Sixty-eighth Judicial District Court, shall from time to time, under such rules as they may adopt, transfer and retransfer from one of said courts to the other, such civil cases as are pending therein, so as to at all times keep the dockets and business of said courts as nearly equalized as possible.

Sec. 6. That the said court shall be provided with a judge, a clerk and other officers, as now provided for other dis-

trict courts in Dallas county, and shall be maintained as is now provided by law for the Forty-fourth District Court of Dallas county.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby expressly repealed, insofar as such conflict may exist.

Sec. 8. The fact that the dockets of the civil district courts of Dallas county are overcrowded, and the fact that a domestic relations court is urgently needed in Dallas county, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, whereby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mrs. Wilmans moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Jacks raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the purpose of the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Jacks moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Arnold.	Howeth.
Baker of Orange.	Hughes.
Baldwin.	Hull.
Beasley.	Irwin.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Brady.	Jennings.
Burmeister.	Johnson.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Dallas.	Lane.
Carson.	LeMaster.
Carter of Coke.	LeStourgeon.
Coffee.	Lewis.
Collins.	Loftin.
Covey.	Looney.
Cowen.	McBride.
Crawford.	McDaniel.
Davenrpot.	McDonald.
Davis.	McFarlane.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Dunn.	Martin.
Faubion.	Maxwell.
Finlay.	Merriman.
Frnka.	Merritt.
Gipson.	Montgomery.
Hardin of Erath.	Morgan
Henderson	of Liberty.
of McLennan.	Morgan
Hendricks.	of Robertson.

Patman.	Shires.
Patterson.	Simpson.
Pinkston.	Smith.
Pool.	Sparkman.
Potter.	Stevens.
Rice.	Stewart
Rogers.	of Edwards.
Rowland.	Thompson.
Russell	Wessels.
of Callahan.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilson.

Nays—46.

Abney.	Harris.
Atkinson.	Henderson
Avis.	of Marion.
Barker.	Houston.
Barrett.	Jones.
Bird.	Laird.
Bell.	Lamb.
Blount.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Miller.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Matagorda.	Price.
Carter of Hays.	Quaid.
Chitwood.	Robinson.
Culp.	Russell of Trinity.
DeBerry.	Sackett.
Dielmann.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Stewart of Jasper.
Driggers.	Storey.
Durham.	Stroder.
Edwards.	Sweet.
Greer.	Thrasher.
Hardin	Turner.
of Kaufman.	Westbrook.
Harrington.	Wilmans.

Present—Not Voting.

Stewart of Reeves. Young.

Absent.

Bonham.	Pope.
Duffey.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Fields.	Strickland.
Fugler.	Teer.
McKean.	Vaughan.
Melson.	Wallace.
Moore.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Purl.
Baker of Milam.	Quinn.
Dinkle.	Stell.
Green.	Stiernberg.
Lackey.	Wells.
Lusk.	

Mr. Jacks moved the previous question on the amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barker.	Lamb.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Bird.	Lewis.
Bryant.	Pate.
Cable.	Rice.
Carpenter	Sackett.
of Matagorda.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Turner.
Duffey.	Wilmans.
Durham.	
Hardin	
of Kaufman.	

Nays—99.

Abney.	Jacks.
Arnold.	Jennings.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Avis.	Jones.
Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Beasley.	LeStourgeon.
Bell.	Loftin.
Blount.	Looney.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Brady.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Driggers.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Dunn.	Pope.
Edwards.	Potter.
Fields.	Price.
Finlay.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rountree.
Greer.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Houston.	Stevens.
Howeth.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.

Storey.	Westbrook.
Stroder.	Wessels.
Sweet.	Williamson.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Thrasher.	Winfree.
Vaughan.	

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Hays.	Robinson.
Chitwood.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Young.
Harris.	

Absent.

Carter of Coke.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Strickland.
McFarlane.	Teer.
Merritt.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Green.	Quinn.
Lackey.	Stell.
Lusk.	Stjernberg.
McKean.	Wells.

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 32 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. One additional district court is hereby created in and for Dallas county. The limits for the district of said court shall be co-extensive with the limits of Dallas county, and the district shall be known as the Eighty-fourth Judicial District.

Sec. 2. The Eighty-fourth District Court shall not have or exercise any criminal jurisdiction, but in all other respects it shall have and exercise the jurisdiction prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State for district courts in general, and the judges thereof shall have and exercise the powers conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State on the judges of district courts. Its jurisdiction shall be concurrent with that of the existing district courts of Dallas county.

Sec. 3. The terms of the Eighty-fourth District Court shall begin on the third Mondays, respectively, in January, April, July and October of each year, and the term of said court shall continue until the Saturday immediately preceding the date for the beginning of the next term thereof.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall appoint a suitable person as judge for said district court, who shall hold his office until

the next general election and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Thereafter the judge of said court shall be elected as provided by the Constitution and laws of the State for the election of district judges.

Sec. 5. The clerk of the district courts of Dallas county shall, upon the taking effect of this act, assume the duties of the Eighty-fourth District Court and shall thereafter perform the duties of such position as if the court had existed at the time of his election. He shall promptly prepare a docket for said courts, placing on the docket of the Eighty-fourth District Court every fourth pending case on the respective dockets of the Fourteenth, Forty-fourth and Sixty-eighth District Courts, continuing in this manner until all the cases thereon are exhausted and the dockets of the four courts are equalized as near as may be; provided, that no case then on trial in any of the existing district courts nor any case pending on appeal therefrom shall be transferred to the docket of either of the courts created hereby. The cases so transferred shall bear the same docket numbers as in the court from which they are transferred, and the judges of the existing district courts, respectively, shall make proper orders transferring from said courts to the Eighty-fourth District Court the cases which shall have been placed upon the dockets of the latter courts in pursuance of this act.

Sec. 6. The letters A, B, C and D shall be placed on the dockets and court papers in the respective district courts of Dallas county to distinguish them. A being used in connection with the Fourteenth District Court, B the Forty-fourth District Court, C the Sixty-eighth District Court, and D the Eighty-fourth District Court.

Sec. 7. All suits, prosecutions and proceedings hereafter instituted in the district courts of Dallas county shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the next number after the last file number on the dockets of the existing courts, and shall be entered by the district clerk upon the dockets of said courts alternately, beginning with the Fourteenth District Court, next the Forty-eighth District Court, third the Sixty-eighth District Court, fourth the Eighty-fourth District Court.

Sec. 8. The respective judges of the district courts of Dallas county shall from time to time, as occasion may re-

quire, transfer cases from any one of such courts to any other such court in order that the business may be equally distributed among them, that the judges thereof may at all times be provided with cases to be tried or otherwise considered, and that the trial of no one case need be delayed because of the disqualification of the judge in whose court it is pending; provided, however, no case shall be transferred from one court to another without the consent of the judge of the court to which it is transferred. When any transfer is made, proper order shall be entered on the minutes of the court as evidence thereof and notice of the transfer shall be given in writing by the clerk to the attorneys of record of all parties to the cause.

Sec. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. The crowded condition of the dockets of the existing district courts of Dallas county creates an emergency, requiring that this act take effect upon its passage, and it is so enacted.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 241, to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Senate bill No. 127, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 45, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate bill No. 108, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House, at 12 o'clock a. m., took recess until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 9, In reference to a vote of thanks to the Longhorn Band.

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to adjournment.

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of, and the regulation of, corporations for the purpose of accumulating and loaning money; of purchasing, holding, selling and dealing in notes, bonds and securities, but without banking and discounting privileges; of acting as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to them by contract and as attorney in fact under any duly executed power of attorney or as agent for the performance of any lawful act; and providing that no corporation organized hereunder shall act as agent, attorney in fact or trustee in the consolidation of, or for the purpose of combining the assets, business or means of any other persons, firms, corporations or associations, and providing an emergency."

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 473 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, being a part of Section 9, Chapter 15, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature in its Regular Session in 1909, and being Senate bill No. 4, said Article 473 being that portion of Section 9, Chapter 15 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, reading as follows: Whenever any such State bank whose property and business the Commissioner has taken possession as aforesaid, deems itself aggrieved thereby, it may at any time apply to the district court, if in session, or to the judge thereof, if in vacation, of the district in which such bank is located and transacting business, to enjoin further proceedings, and said court, if in session, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, after citing the Commissioner to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined, and hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties and determining the facts, may upon the merits dismiss such application or enjoin the Commissioner from further proceedings, and direct him to surrender such business and property to such State bank, and declaring an emergency."

And the Senate requests the House to

return to the Senate, Senate bills Nos. 92 and 93 for correction.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the request of the Senate for the return of Senate bills Nos. 92 and 93 was granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 32, establishing certain district courts in Dallas county, on its passage to third reading, with amendment by Mr. Quaid pending.

Mr. Laird moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Robertson.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Fields.	Rice.
Henderson	Sanford.
of Marion.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Wilmans.

Nays—105.

Abney.	Coffee.
Arnold.	Collins.
Atkinson.	Covey.
Avis.	Cowen.
Baker of Milam.	Crawford.
Baker of Orange.	Davenport.
Baldwin.	Davis.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dodd.
Blount.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Driggers.
Brady.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Burmeister.	Durham.
Cable.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Dallas.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Matagorda.	Gipson.
Carson.	Greer.
Carter of Coke.	Hardin of Erath.
Carter of Hays.	Harrington.
Chitwood.	Hendricks.

Bryant.	Mathes.
Covey.	Robinson.
Culp.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Fugler.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Strickland.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jones.	Wallace.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 32 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Abney.	Downs.
Arnold.	Driggers.
Atkinson.	Duffey.
Avis.	Dunn.
Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Baker of Orange.	Edwards.
Baldwin.	Faubion.
Barker.	Fields.
Barrett.	Frnka.
Beasley.	Fugler.
Bell.	Gipson.
Bobbitt.	Greer.
Brady.	Hardin of Erath.
Bryant.	Harrington.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Cable.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Matagorda.	Houston.
Carson.	Howeth.
Carter of Coke.	Hughes.
Carter of Hays.	Hull.
Chitwood.	Irwin.
Coffee.	Jacks.
Collins.	Jennings.
Covey.	Johnson.
Cowen.	Laird.
Crawford.	Lamb.
Davenport.	Lane.
Davis.	LeMaster.
DeBerry.	LeStourgeon.
Dielmann.	Lewis.
Dodd.	Loftin.

Looney.	Rountree.
McBride.	Rowland.
McDaniel.	Russell
McFarlane.	of Callahan.
McNatt.	Russell of Trinity.
Martin.	Sackett.
Merriman.	Sanford.
Merritt.	Satterwhite.
Miller.	Shearer.
Montgomery.	Shires.
Moore.	Simpson.
Morgan	Smith.
of Liberty.	Sparkman.
Morgan	Stevens.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pate.	Storey.
Patman.	Stroder.
Patterson.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Pinkston.	Thrasher.
Pool.	Turner.
Pope.	Vaughan.
Potter.	Westbrook.
Price.	Williamson.
Purl.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Rice.	Young.
Rogers.	

Nays—4.

Hardin	Wessels.
of Kaufman.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bonham.	Finlay.
	Absent.

Bird.	Maxwell.
Blount.	Robinson.
Culp.	Stewart
Dunlap.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Kemple.	Strickland.
McDonald.	Teer.
Mathes.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 32 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Abney.	Avis.
Arnold.	Baker of Milam.
Atkinson.	Baker of Orange.

Baldwin.	Lamb.
Barker.	Lane.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	LeStourgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Blount.	Lofton.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Cable.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Moore.
Cartier of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pate.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pinkston.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Frnka.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Smith.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Storey.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jennings.	Winfree.
Johnson.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—0.

Bonham.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Looney.	Wilmans.
Quaid.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Rice.
Harris.	

Absent.

Culp.	Purl.
Fields.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Mathes.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Wallace.
Potter.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Winfree, Senate bill No. 241 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, House bill No. 367 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, House bills Nos. 341, 380, 276, 337 and 350 were ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7106 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which relates to recovery on defendant's replevy bond in sequestration, by providing that the value proven shall be either that of the time of the execution of the replevy bond or that of the time of the trial, as the plaintiff may elect; and to amend Article 7111 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to recovery on plaintiff's deplevy bond in sequestration by providing that the value proven shall be either that of the time of the execution of the replevy bond or that of the time of the trial, as the defendant may elect."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 65 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on

its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act reviving the Bill of Discovery in accordance with the usages of courts of equity; making such remedy cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING:

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Hardin
Arnold.	of Kaufman.
Atkinson.	Harrington.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Milam.	of Marion.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Baldwin.	of McLennan.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Barrett.	Houston.
Beasley.	Irwin.
Bell.	Jacks.
Blount.	Jennings.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Bonham.	Laird.
Brady.	Lamb.
Cable.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeMaster.
of Dallas.	LeStourgeon.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Matagorda.	Looney.
Carson.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Carter of Coke.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Collins.	Merriman.
Cowen.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Patman.
Edwards.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pinkston.
Finlay.	Pool.
Frnka.	Pope.
Fugler.	Potter.
Gipson.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.

Rice.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rogers.	Stroder.
Rountree.	Sweet.
Rowland.	Thompson.
Russell.	Thrasher.
of Callahan.	Turner.
Russell of Trinity.	Vaughan.
Sackett.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Wessels.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Simpson.	Wilmans.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stevens.	Young.

Nays—3.

Bird.	Price.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Bryant.	Martin.
Burmeister.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Pate.
Crawford.	Robinson.
Culp.	Satterwhite.
Davenport.	Shires.
Downs.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.
Hull.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Teer.
Lackey.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Winfree.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 64 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 64 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Beasley.
Abney.	Bell.
Atkinson.	Bird.
Avis.	Bobbitt.
Baker of Milam.	Bonham.
Baker of Orange.	Bryant.
Baldwin.	Cable.
Barker.	Carter of Coke.

Carpenter of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter of Matagorda.	Martin.
Carter of Hays.	Merriman.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Cowen.	Miller.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patman.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Edwards.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Rice.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Greer.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of McLennan.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Houston.	Shearer.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jones.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lackey.	Stroder.
Laird.	Sweet.
Lamb.	Thompson.
Lane.	Thrasher.
LeSturgeon.	Turner.
Lewis.	Vaughan.
Looney.	Westbrook.
McBride.	Wessels.
McDaniel.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wilson.
	Winfree.
	Young.

Nays—2.

Hardin of Kaufman.	LeMaster.
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Present—Not Voting.

Wilmons.

Absent.

Arnold.	Collins.
Barrett.	Covey.
Blount.	Crawford.
Brady.	Downs.
Burmeister.	Dunlap.
Carson.	Harris.
Coffee.	Hull.

Johnson.	Shires.
Kemble.	Stewart
Loftin.	of Edwards.
McDonald.	Stiernberg.
Mathes.	Storey.
Maxwell.	Strickland.
Moore.	Teer.
Purl.	Wallace.
Robinson.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bonham, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Abney.	Dunn.
Arnold.	Edwards.
Atkinson.	Faubion.
Avis.	Fields.
Baker of Milam.	Finlay.
Baker of Orange.	Frnka.
Baldwin.	Gipson.
Barker.	Greer.
Barrett.	Hardin
Beasley.	of Kaufman.
Bell.	Harrington.
Blount.	Harris.
Bobbitt.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Brady.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Houston.
Cable.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Dallas.	Irwin.
Carpenter	Jacks.
of Matagorda.	Jennings.
Carson.	Jones.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Collins.	Lamb.
Cowen.	Lane.
Culp.	LeMaster.
Davenport.	LeSturgeon.
Davis.	Lewis.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dodd.	McDaniel.
Downs.	McDonald.
Driggers.	McFarlane.
Duffey.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Martin.

Merriman.	Russell
Merritt.	of Callahan.
Miller.	Sackett.
Montgomery.	Sanford.
Morgan	Satterwhite.
of Liberty.	Shearer.
Morgan	Simpson.
of Robertson.	Smith.
Pate.	Sparkman.
Patman.	Stevens.
Patterson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Perdue.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pinkston.	Stroder.
Pool.	Sweet.
Pope.	Thompson.
Potter.	Thrasher.
Price.	Turner.
Purl.	Vaughan.
Quaid.	Wessels.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Wilson.
Rountree.	Winfree.
Rowland.	Young.
Russell of Trinity.	

Nays—3.

Bird.	Wilmans.
Carter of Coke.	

Absent.

Bryant.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Moore.
Crawford.	Robinson.
Durham.	Shires.
Fugler.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Teer.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 65 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senate bill No. 65 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Abney.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Baldwin.
Atkinson.	Barker.
Avis.	Barrett.
Baker of Milam.	Beasley.

Bell.	LeSturgeon.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Looney.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brady.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Burmeister.	McKean.
Cable.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hughes.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lamb.	Winfree.
Lane.	Young.
LeMaster.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stroder.

Absent.

Bird.

Crawford.

Hardin of Erath.	Moore.
Hardin	Purl.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Johnson.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Storey.
Loftin.	Strickland.
McDonald.	Teer.
Mathes.	Wallace.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Winfree, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate bill No. 241.

Mr. Winfree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 241 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Abney.	Crawford.
Arnold.	Culp.
Atkinson.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker of Orange.	Dielmann.
Baldwin.	Dodd.
Barker.	Downs.
Barrett.	Driggers.
Beasley.	Duffey.
Bell.	Dunlap.
Bird.	Dunn.
Blount.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Fields.
Bryant.	Finlay.
Burmeister.	Frnka.
Cable.	Fugler.
Carpenter	Gipson.
of Dallas.	Greer.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Harris.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Coke.	of Marion.
Carter of Hays.	Henderson
Chitwood.	of McLennan.
Collins.	Hendricks.
Covey.	Houston.
Cowen.	Howeth.

Hughes.	Price.
Hull.	Purl.
Jacks.	Quaid.
Jennings.	Rice.
Jones.	Rogers.
Lackey.	Rountree.
Lamb.	Rowland.
Lane.	Russell
LeMaster.	of Callahan.
Lewis.	Russell of Trinity.
Looney.	Sackett.
McBride.	Sanford.
McDaniel.	Satterwhite.
McDonald.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Shires.
McNatt.	Simpson.
Martin.	Smith.
Maxwell.	Sparkman.
Merriman.	Stevens.
Merritt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Miller.	Stewart of Reeves.
Montgomery.	Stroder.
Moore.	Sweet.
Morgan	Thompson.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Turner.
of Robertson.	Vaughan.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Patterson.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilmans.
Pinkston.	Wilson.
Pool.	Winfree.
Pope.	Young.
Potter.	

Nays—4.

Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Hardin	Wessels.
of Kaufman.	

Present—Not Voting.

Irwin.	LeSturgeon.
	Absent.

Brady.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Robinson.
Davenport.	Stewart
Faubion.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing the retiring of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, State of Texas Board of Prison Commissioners' Funding notes now bearing seven per cent interest from and after their due date, February 1, 1923, and the issuance in lieu thereof the State's obligation, dated February 1, 1923, in the same amount, due February 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, making appropriation to pay the principal and interest thereon, and to pay the expenses of making said exchange, prescribing the duties of the Governor, State Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney General, in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 241 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Arnold.	Driggers.
Avis.	Duffey.
Baker of Orange.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Beasley.	Faubion.
Bell.	Fields.
Bird.	Finlay.
Blount.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Fugler.
Bonham.	Gipson.
Brady.	Greer.
Bryant.	Harrington.
Burmeister.	Harris.
Cable.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Dallas.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Houston.
of Matagorda.	Howeth.
Carson.	Hughes.
Carter of Coke.	Hull.
Carter of Hays.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jennings.
Collins.	Jones.
Covey.	Lackey.
Cowen.	Lamb.
Crawford.	Lanz.
Culp.	LeMaster.
Davis.	Lewis.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dodd.	McDaniel.
Downs.	McDonald.

McFarlane.	Rountree.
McNatt.	Rowland.
Martin.	Russell
Maxwell.	of Callahan.
Merriman.	Russell of Trinity.
Merritt.	Sackett.
Miller.	Sanford.
Montgomery.	Satterwhite.
Moore.	Shearer.
Morgan	Shires.
of Liberty.	Simpson.
Morgan	Smith.
of Robertson.	Sparkman.
Pate.	Stevens.
Patman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Patterson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Perdue.	Stroder.
Pinkston.	Sweet.
Pool.	Thompson.
Pope.	Thrasher.
Potter.	Turner.
Price.	Wallace.
Purl.	Westbrook.
Quaid.	Wilson.
Rice.	Winfree.
Rogers.	Young.

Nays—6.

Baker of Milam.	Laird.
Hardin	Mathes.
of Kaufman.	Wessels.
Henderson	
of McLennan.	

Present—Not Voting.

Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Irwin.	Wilmons.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Stewart
Coffee.	of Edwards.
Davenport.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Teer.
Loftin.	Vaughan.
Robinson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

Mr. Winfree moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 74 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 113 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 2, 1913, defining, regulating and controlling fraternal benefit societies, so as to provide that where a member of such a society fails to designate a beneficiary, or if at the death of the member the beneficiary designated is dead, or has no insurable interest in the life of the member, the death benefits shall not be forfeited, but shall be paid to the persons named in said section in the order therein named, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74, page 1, line 31, by striking out the words "father-in-law" and insert in lieu thereof the words "children by legal adoption," and strike out in line 33, the words "children by legal adoption" and insert in lieu thereof the words "father-in-law."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74 by striking from line 8, page 2, the words "in the order hereby named" and insert in lieu thereof the words "but in such order as the by-laws of the society shall prescribe; and if such society shall fail to prescribe the order of payment, then the same shall be payable to the persons named in this section and in the order first named."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74 by striking from caption the words "shall be paid to the persons named in said section in the order therein named," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and providing to whom the benefits shall be paid under such circumstances."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 74 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 74 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Abney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 74 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Mr. Speaker.	Lackey.
Abney.	Lamb.
Arnold.	Lane.
Atkinson.	Lewis.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Baldwin.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Brady.	Miller.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Collins.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Crawford.	Purl.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rountree.
Dodd.	Russell
Downs.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jennings.	Winfree.
Jones.	Young.

Nays—5.

Carter of Coke.	Mathes.
Culp.	Wessels.
Howeth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.
McDonald.

Wilmans.

Absent.

Amsler.	McKean.
Barrett.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Price.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Fields.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Teer.
Laird.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Wells.
Lusk.	

Absent—Excused.

Melson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 74 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Abney.	Dielmann.
Arnold.	Dodd.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Driggers.
Baker of Milam.	Duffey.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn.
Baldwin.	Durham.
Barker.	Edwards.
Barrett.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bell.	Finlay.
Bird.	Frnka.
Blount.	Fugler.
Bobbitt.	Gipson.
Brady.	Greer.
Bryant.	Harrington.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Cable.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Dallas.	of McLennan.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Matagorda.	Houston.
Carson.	Howeth.
Carter of Hays.	Hughes.
Chitwood.	Hull.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Collins.	Jacks.
Covey.	Jennings.
Cowen.	Jones.
Crawford.	Lackey.
Culp.	Laird.
Davenport.	Lamb.
Davis.	Lane.
DeBerry.	LeMaster.

LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Merriman.
Merritt.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Quaid.

Rice.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Rowland.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Coke. Wilmans.
Harris.

Absent.

Bonham.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Teer.
Mathes.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wallace.
Purl.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 120 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and owning and operating their own

waterworks system to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or by the right of eminent domain through and by condemnation proceedings, the necessary lands and property, public or private, including riparian rights, lying within any such city or outside any such city or in any county in the State, for the purpose of constructing reservoirs and for the purpose of the extension, construction, improvement and enlargement of the said waterworks systems, including the construction of dams, wells, water supply reservoirs, water sheds and such other necessary appurtenances and facilities in order to furnish to any such city an adequate supply of wholesome water; defining the governing authorities and prescribing the procedure in cases of the exercise of the right of eminent domain by condemnation, and providing for an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Crawford.
Arnold.	Davenport.
Avis.	Davis.
Baker of Milam.	DeBerry.
Baldwin.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dodd.
Barrett.	Downs.
Beasley.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Blount.	Dunlap.
Bobbitt.	Dunn.
Bonham.	Durham.
Bryant.	Edwards.
Burmeister.	Fields.
Cable.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Dallas.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of Marion.
Carter of Coke.	Hendricks.
Carter of Hays.	Houston.
Chitwood.	Howeth.
Coffee.	Hughes.
Collins.	Irwin.
Covey.	Jacks.
Cowen.	Jennings.

Jones.	Pope.
Lackey.	Price.
Laird.	Purl.
Lamb.	Quaid.
Lane.	Rice.
LeMaster.	Rogers.
LeSturgeon.	Rountree.
Lewis.	Rowland.
Looney.	Russell
McBride.	of Callahan.
McDaniel.	Russell of Trinity.
McDonald.	Sackett.
McFarlane.	Sanford.
McKean.	Satterwhite.
McNatt.	Shearer.
Martin.	Sparkman.
Merriman.	Stevens.
Merritt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Moore.	Sweet.
Morgan	Thompson.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Morgan	Turner.
of Robertson.	Vaughan.
Pate.	Westbrook.
Patman.	Wessels.
Patterson.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilmons.
Pinkston.	Wilson.
Pool.	Young.

Nays—4.

Atkinson.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of McLennan.
Bird.	

Absent.

Brady.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Potter.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Shires.
Greer.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hull.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Wallace.
Miller.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 120 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Abney.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lamb.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Looney.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Brady.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carson.	Patman.
Carter of Coke.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pinkston.
Coffee.	Pool.
Collins.	Pope.
Covey.	Price.
Cowen.	Purl.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Rice.
Davis.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmnan.	Russell
Dodd.	of Callahan.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sackett.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Shires.
Fields.	Smith.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Gipson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Hull.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	Young.

Nays—3.

Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Henderson	
of McLennan.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.	Wilmans.
	Absent.
Culp.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Faubion.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Stroder.
Maxwell.	Teer.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 129 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Eighty-seventh Judicial District Court in the counties of Limestone and Freestone in the State of Texas, in addition to the Seventy-seventh District Court now existing in said counties; to provide for the terms and jurisdiction thereof in said counties and for grand juries in said counties; for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney of said district court and providing for their duties, and for the duties of county attorneys in said counties with respect to said court; for the transfer of cases from the docket of the court so created to the docket of the Seventy-seventh District Court and from the docket of the Seventy-seventh District Court to the court hereby created in said counties so as to provide for the clerk of said court in said counties and for the filing of causes and the preparation of dockets, and for the prosecution of criminal causes in said court in said counties by the district attorney to be appointed for said Eighty-seventh District Court, and in his absence by the county attorney of the respective counties, and likewise for the prosecution of causes in the Seventy-seventh District Court by the district attorney of the Eighty-seventh District

Court, and in his absence by the county attorneys of the respective counties, making process now issued valid and binding to said new court with other provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Weimar Independent School District, in Colorado county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; naming the fiscal year as to taxes, prescribing the method of changing the boundaries of said district, providing that should any section or sections of this act be by the courts declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remainder of this act shall not be thereby affected; providing that the maintenance tax now being levied, assessed and collected in Common School District No. 14, by this act created into Weimar Independent School District, shall not be abrogated, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Abney.	Downs.
Arnold.	Driggers.
Atkinson.	Duffey.
Baker of Orange.	Dunlap.
Barker.	Dunn.
Beasley.	Durham.
Bell.	Edwards.
Bird.	Finlay.
Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Fugler.
Brady.	Greer.
Bryant.	Hardin
Burmeister.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carson.	of Marion.
Carter of Hays.	Henderson
Chitwood.	of McLennan.
Coffee.	Hendricks.
Collins.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Crawford.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Hull.
Davis.	Irwin.
DeBerry.	Jennings.

Jones.	Price.
Lackey.	Purl.
Laird.	Rogers.
Lamb.	Rowland.
Lane.	Russell
LeMaster.	of Callahan.
LeStourgeon.	Russell of Trinity.
Looney.	Sackett.
McBride.	Sanford.
McDaniel.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Smith.
McNatt.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stevens.
Merritt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Moore.	Stroder.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Liberty.	Thompson.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Robertson.	Turner.
Pate.	Vaughan.
Patman.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wessels.
Pinkston.	Wilms.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Winfree.
Potter.	Young.

Nays—1.

Fields.

Absent.

Avis.	Mathes.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Merriman.
Barrett.	Miller.
Blount.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Quaid.
of Matagorda.	Rice.
Carter of Coke.	Robinson.
Cowen.	Rountree.
Culp.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shires.
Dielmann.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Jacks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lewis.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Teer.
McDonald.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

SENATE BILL NO. 165 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Boyce Independent School District, in Ellis county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a horticulture and agriculture experiment station in the citrus belt of Cameron or Hidalgo county, Texas, authorizing the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station, and empowering said board to establish and maintain the same; to accept donations of lands, water and money for the establishment of said station, making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station, and for the operation of the same, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the Higgins Independent School District, created under the general laws of the State of Texas, and to incorporate the Higgins Independent School District to be within certain boundaries at and surrounding the town of Higgins, in Lipscomb county, with all powers, rights and privileges of independent school district; to

elect trustees, issue bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jennings, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 170 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Lackey.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Avis.	Lamb.
Baker of Orange.	Lane.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Brady.	Martin.
Bryant.	Merriman.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Chitwood.	Pate.
Coffee.	Patman.
Covey.	Patterson.
Gowen.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Russell
Faubion.	of Callahan.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Greer.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of Marion.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Houston.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Sweet.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Thrasher.

Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Turner.
Vaughan.

Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Absent.

Arnold.
Baker of Milam.
Baldwin.
Barrett.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carter of Coke.
Collins.
Crawford.
Culp.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Frnka.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Johnson.
Kemble.

Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
Mathes.
Maxwell.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Robinson.
Rountree.
Shires.
Simpson.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stewart of Reeves.
Stiernberg.
Storey.
Strickland.
Teer.
Wallace.
Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Green.
Lusk.
McKean.

Melson.
Quinn.
Stell.
Wells.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 170 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Abney.	Cowen.
Avis.	Davenport.
Atkinson.	Davis.
Baker of Orange.	DeBerry.
Baldwin.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dodd.
Barrett.	Duffey.
Beasley.	Durham.
Bell.	Edwards.
Bird.	Faubion.
Bobbitt.	Fields.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brady.	Greer.
Bryant.	Hardin
Burmeister.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of Marion.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Collins.	Hendricks.
Covey.	Houston.

Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Lackey.
Laird.
Lamb.
Lane.
LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Martin.
Mathes.
Merritt.
Merriman.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan.
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patman.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.

Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Quaid.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Rountree.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Navs—1.

Carter of Coke.

Absent.

Arnold.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Pool.
Crawford.	Robinson.
Culp.	Shires.
Downs.	Stewart
Driggers.	of Edwards.
Dunlap.	Stewart of Reeves.
Dunn.	Stiernberg.
Frnka.	Storey.
Fugler.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Teer.
Johnson.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	McKean.
Dinkle.	Melson.
Green.	Quinn.
Lusk.	Stell

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on

its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 35, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being an act creating the Sudan Independent School District in the county of Lamb, State of Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof so as to more accurately define its boundaries, and by adding Section 12a thereto; providing for the validation of certain bond issues, bond and maintenance taxes, and the election and acts of the officers of said districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sour Lake Independent School District; defining its boundaries, including the present Sour Lake Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees, and the manner of their election; vesting title to all school property within said district in the board of trustees, and their successors in office; charging said district with the payment of all indebtedness of any and every nature whatsoever, and the performance of all contracts of the schools that are included within said district; providing that the board of trustees hereof elected and now serving for the Sour Lake Independent School District, as now existing, shall continue in office for the district hereby created until the expiration of their terms of office and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; authorizing the trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees of independent school districts created for school purposes under the general laws, and in addition thereto certain plenary powers; providing for the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; validating and continuing in force the maintenance tax heretofore voted by the voters in every territory included within the district hereby created until the voters in said district increase, diminish or abolish such taxes in accordance with the general laws; vesting authority in the

board of trustees to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school building sites or additional sites to the present sites, and erecting, altering or repairing, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said district; empowering the trustees to levy taxes therefor, and to pay current expenses for the support and maintenance of the schools; providing said district shall remain chargeable with its pro rata part of any outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas, on any other school district whose territory is by this act encroached upon; providing that if any part of the act be declared unconstitutional no other part shall be invalidated or vitiated; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, enacted at its Regular Session, creating the Hearne Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said school district and providing for the extension of said district and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; providing for retention in office of present board of trustees and confirming the rights of the present board of trustees under the general laws of the State; validating all taxes and bonds now in force; providing for elections to determine (1) whether or not the indebtedness of the Hearne Independent School District, (2) of the additional territory annexed by this act, shall be assumed by the Hearne school district as extended by this act, and (3) whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Robertson, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 4:30 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Key Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now known as Key Common School District in said county; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes; and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes, and a board of equalization; providing that said Key Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all bonds and indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of Key Common School District No. 15; validating and continuing in force any and all bond and maintenance tax heretofore voted and now in force in said common school district; validating the certain bond issue voted by Key Common School District No. 15; providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Schwertner Independent School District in the county of Williamson, State of Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to control and manage the schools of the said district, divesting

Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, of the control of the free schools of the said district, and all property held, owned and controlled for public free school purposes therein and vesting the same in the said Schwertner Independent School District, and in the board of trustees thereof; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for the election of officers for the said school district; providing for the election of assessor and collector for said school district; providing for the erection of buildings and equipping same for school purposes, and assuming the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Common School District No. 48 of Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Talpa Independent School District in Coleman county, Texas, including the present Talpa district of said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Talpa district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Village Mills Independent School District of Hardin county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and invest-

ing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Deets Independent School District in Kimble and Edwards counties, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 341 by striking out the word "Deets" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert "Deats."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 341 by striking out the word "Deets" wherever it occurs in the caption, and insert the word "Deats" instead.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 341 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Granbury Independent School District in Hood county, Texas, including the present Granbury district of said county; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon in-

dependent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Granbury district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hardin of Erath, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 350 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Abney.	Hardin
Arnold.	of Kaufman.
Atkinson.	Henderson
Avis.	of Marion.
Barker.	Henderson
Barrett.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Hendricks.
Bell.	Houston.
Bird.	Howeth.
Blount.	Hughes.
Bobbitt.	Hull.
Brady.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Burmeister.	Johnson.
Cable.	Jones.
Carpenter	Lackey.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Carson.	Lamb.
Carter of Coke.	Lane.
Carter of Hays.	LeMaster.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Coffee.	Lewis.
Collins.	Looney.
Covey.	McBride.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Culp.	McFarlane.
Davenport.	McKean.
DeBerry.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mathes.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Pate.
Fields.	Patman.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Greer.	Perdue.
Hardin of Erath.	Pinkston.
Harrington.	Pool.

Pope.	Sparkman.
Potter.	Stewart
Price.	of Edwards.
Quaid.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rice.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Thrasher.
Rountree.	Turner.
Rowland.	Vaughan.
Russell	Wallace.
of Callahan.	Westbrook.
Russell of Trinity.	Wessels.
Sackett.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilmans.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Simpson.	Winfree.
Smith.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Robinson.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shires.
Dunn.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Gipson.	Storey.
Harris.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Loftin.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
Melson.	

(Mr. Patman in the chair.)

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 350 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Abney.	Bonham.
Arnold.	Brady.
Atkinson.	Bryant.
Avis.	Burmeister.
Baker of Milam.	Cable.
Baker of Orange.	Carpenter
Baldwin.	of Dallas.
Barker.	Carson.
Barrett.	Carter of Coke.
Beasley.	Carter of Hays.
Bell.	Chitwood.
Bird.	Collins.
Blount.	Covey.
Bobbitt.	Cowen.

Culp.	McNatt.
Davenport.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Mathes.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Merriman.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Pate.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Gipson.	Pool.
Greer.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin	Quaid.
of Kaufman.	Rice.
Harrington.	Rogers.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of McLennan.	of Callahan.
Hendricks.	Russell of Trinity.
Houston.	Sackett.
Howeth.	Sanford.
Hughes.	Shearer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Smith.
Jacks.	Sparkman.
Jennings.	Stevens.
Jones.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.	Stroder.
Lane.	Sweet.
LeMaster.	Thompson.
LeSturgeon.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Turner.
Loftin.	Vaughan.
Looney.	Wallace.
McBride.	Westbrook.
McDaniel.	Wessels.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McFarlane.	Young.

Absent.

Carpenter	Patman.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Crawford.	Potter.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Shires.
Frnka.	Stewart of Reeves.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Teer.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wilmans.
Moore.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Green.
Dinkle.	Lusk.

McKean.
Melson.
Quinn.

Stell.
Wells.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, creating the county court of Bexar county for civil cases, by House bill No. 111, approved on February 20, 1911, as found on pages 15, 16 and 17, of the session laws of said Legislature, by adding another section thereto, to wit: Section 12a, providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for said court for the purpose of preserving a record in all cases tried in said causes; providing for the salary and fees of such shorthand reporter, and providing for additional costs to be taxed in each case now pending and hereafter to be filed in said court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a common school district to be known as Common County Line School District No. 49, composed of parts of Fannin and Hunt counties; defining the powers of such district, prescribing the powers of the county board of school trustees in relation thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barrett, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 380 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Abney.	Lamb.
Arnold.	Lane.
Atkinson.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barker.	McBride.
Barrett.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Brady.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Carter of Coke.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Rice.
Davis.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rountree.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dodd.	Russell
Downs.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Vaughan.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Jennings.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—5.

Bird.	Stewart
Jones.	of Edwards.
Quaid.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Wilmans.	Absent.
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Bonham.	Carpenter
Burmeister.	of Matagorda.

Coffee.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Miller.
Fields.	Patman.
Finlay.	Pinkston.
Frnka.	Pool.
Fugler.	Purl.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Lackey.	Teer.
Mathes.	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 380 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ponder Independent School District in Denton county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees thereof; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Krum Independent School District of Denton county, by adding to and making a part of what is known as the Krum Independent School District of Denton certain lands and territories adjoining thereto and situated in Denton county for school purposes only; providing for a board of trustees, giving said board of trustees of said independent district power and jurisdiction over said land and territory and the

inhabitants thereof; placing said Krum Independent School District under the general statutes, except as herein expressly provided otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 241, "An Act authorizing the retiring of seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars, State of Texas Board of Prison Commissioners funding notes now bearing seven per cent interest from and after their due date, February 1, 1923, and the issuance in lieu thereof the State's obligation, dated February 1, 1923, in the same amount, due February 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum; making appropriation to pay the principal and interest thereon, and to pay the expenses of making said exchange; prescribing the duties of the Governor, State Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney General, in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within the limits of the county of Bosque, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Sutton county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the

time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.	Lamb.
Arnold.	Lane.
Atkinson.	LeStourgeon.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Brady.	Merriman.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan.
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Collins.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Crawford.	Price.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rountree.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Downs.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Harrington.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jennings.	Wilson.
Jones.	Winfree.
Lackey.	Young.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wilmons.

Absent.

Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Blount.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Coffee.	Patman.
Culp.	Pinkston.
Driggers.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Gipson.	Storey.
Harris.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Teer.
Kemble.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in the Thirty-first Judicial District of this State; to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Meadow Independent School District, in Terry county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Meadow Independent School District shall assume and discharge any

bonds and indebtedness that may be valid and binding obligations of the common school district, including all or a part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the independent district as created by this act; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Sligo Independent School District, in Yoakum county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Sligo Independent School District shall assume and discharge any bonds and indebtedness that may be valid and binding obligations of the common school district, including all or part of the territory embraced within the boundaries of the independent district as created by this act; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all

matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the Eagle Pass Independent School District in the county of Maverick and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto in Maverick county, to incorporate as an independent district for free school purposes only, to be hereafter known as the Eagle Pass Independent School District, with all the powers, rights, privileges and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of territory for free school purposes only; and to provide for an election on the question of divesting the old Eagle Pass Independent School District of control of its public school and title to school properties, and vesting the same in the new Eagle Pass Independent School District and its board of trustees; providing for a board of school trustees for the control and management of said independent school district; providing that all funds held for public school purposes and to be used in the territory included in the new district shall be turned over to the trustees of the new district as herein provided may be created; provided that any outstanding bonds or indebtedness of the old district may, upon an election being held in the new district, be paid by a tax duly levied in the new district; provided other incidental provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Barrett.
Atkinson.	Bell.
Avis.	Bird.
Baker of Milam.	Blount.
Baker of Orange.	Bobbitt.
Barker.	Bonham.

Brady.	LeSturgeon.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	Looney.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Matagorda.	Martin.
Carter of Coke.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Pate.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dodd.	Price.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rountree.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Fields.	Russell
Finlay.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Russell of Trinity.
Greer.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Shires.
Harrington.	Simpson.
Henderson	Smith.
of Marion.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Storey.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Turner.
Jones.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lamb.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	Young.

Absent.

Arnold.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Culp.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Miller.
Edwards.	Moore.
Fugler.	Patman.
Gipson.	Pinkston.
Hardin of Erath.	Pool.
Harris.	Purl.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.
Johnson..	Shearer.

Stewart	Teer.
of Edwards.	Vaughan.
Stiernberg.	Westbrook.
Strickland.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Green.	Stell.
Lusk.	Wells.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Brackett Independent School District in Kinney county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Brackett Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and validating their elections; providing that outstanding bonds shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted same; providing for an election for the purpose of assuming said bonded indebtedness by the district as herein created; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Carpenter
Atkinson.	of Matagorda.
Avis.	Carter of Coke.
Baker of Milam.	Carter of Hays.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Covey.
Blount.	Cowen.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Bonham.	Culp.
Brady.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeBerry.
Burmeister.	Dielmann.
Cable.	Dodd.
Carpenter	Downs.
of Dallas.	Driggers.

Duffey.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Robertson.
Fields.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Frnka.	Pope.
Greer.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Quaid.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Harrington.	Rogers.
Henderson	Rountree.
of Marion.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Sackett.
Houston.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smith.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart
Jones.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lane.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Sweet.
Looney.	Thompson.
McBride.	Thrasher.
McDaniel.	Turner.
McDonald.	Vaughan.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McNatt.	Wessels.
Martin.	Williamson.
Mathes.	Wilson.
Merriman.	Winfree.
Montgomery.	Young.
Pate.	

Absent.

Arnold.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Merritt.
Barker.	Miller.
Barrett.	Moore.
Beasley.	Patman.
Carson.	Pinkston.
Coffee.	Pool.
Davenport.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shires.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Teer.
Lackey.	Wallace.
LeStourgeon.	Wilmans.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Lusk.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Green.	Melson.

Quinn.	Wells.
Stell.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 308 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the selling of bass, perch, or crappy, or catfish, taken from the fresh waters in the county of Comal, State of Texas; making it unlawful to use any dynamite or other explosives in the killing or catching of any fish of the fresh waters of said county, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; prohibiting the use of any seine, drag net, trammel net or other net other than a minnow seine, which shall not be more than ten feet in length and the meshes of which shall not be smaller than one-fourth inch; providing for a closed season; prescribing the size of fish that may be taken; limiting the number of bass to be taken in any one day; providing that the district judge of the judicial district in which Comal county is situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of Comal county; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 255 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Carpenter
Atkinson.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Milam.	Carter of Coke.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barrett.	Collins.
Bell.	Covey.
Bird.	Cowen.
Blount.	Crawford.
Bobbitt.	Culp.
Bonham.	Davenport.
Brady.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeBerry.
Burmeister.	Dielmann.
Cable.	Downs.

Driggers.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Pate.
Fields.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Pope.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Rice.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Harrington.	Rountree.
Henderson	Rowland.
of Marion.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Sackett.
Houston.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Hull.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Smith.
Jacks.	Sparkman.
Jennings.	Stevens.
Jones.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lane.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Stroder.
LeStourgeon.	Sweet.
Loftin.	Thompson.
Looney.	Turner.
McBride.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wessels.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Martin.	Winfree.
Mathes.	Young.
Merriman.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Maxwell.
Arnold.	Melson.
Avis.	Miller.
Barker.	Moore.
Beasley.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Pinkston.
Carson.	Pool.
Coffee.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stiernberg.
Green.	Strickland.
Harris.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Wells.
Lusk.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Merritt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON ENGROSSMENT.

Mr. Edwards moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 57 was passed to engrossment.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 4:30 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within the limits of the county of Brewster, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Rogers moved that the House recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Chitwood moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Henderson of McLennan moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Culp moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Culp prevailed, and the House, accordingly at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTIETH DAY.

(Thursday, February 1, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Avis.
Amsler.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baker of Orange.
Atkinson.	Baldwin.